

REFERENCE TITLE: **escort vehicles; training**

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Introduced by
Representative Biggs

AN ACT

**AMENDING SECTION 28-1110, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ESCORT
VEHICLES.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-1110, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-1110. Escort vehicle operation; training and certification;
5 exemption

6 A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any individual
7 operating an escort vehicle that is escorting a vehicle required to be
8 permitted pursuant to this article or article 19 of this chapter on a highway
9 in this state shall have completed training in and be certified by a program
10 that meets the escort vehicle operator training and certification standards
11 of the commercial vehicle safety alliance or an equivalent program that meets
12 the same objectives.

13 B. An escort vehicle operator shall repeat training and certification
14 requirements at least once every four years.

15 C. An escort vehicle operator shall:

16 1. Be at least eighteen years of age.

17 2. Have a valid driver license.

18 3. Have a legible and valid escort vehicle operator certificate issued
19 in this state or in another state in the operator's immediate possession
20 while operating an escort vehicle that is escorting a vehicle required to be
21 permitted pursuant to this article or article 19 of this chapter on a highway
22 in this state.

23 4. HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR HOURS OF TRAINING IN CERTIFIED TRAFFIC
24 CONTROL TECHNIQUES.

25 D. An individual who operates an escort vehicle in violation of this
26 section or rules adopted by the director relating to the operation of escort
27 vehicles is responsible for a civil traffic violation.

28 E. A department or agency of this state shall not consider the
29 violation for the purpose of determining whether the person's driver license
30 should be suspended or revoked and a court shall not transmit abstracts of
31 records of judgment for the violation to the department.

32 F. This section does not apply to law enforcement personnel escorting
33 overdimensional permitted loads in the conduct of their normal duties or
34 under contract to governmental entities.

35 G. A certification issued by another state authorizing a person to
36 escort vehicles required to be permitted pursuant to this article or article
37 19 of this chapter on a highway in this state satisfies the certification
38 requirements of this section.